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ANNEX 3-30 COMMAND AND CONTROL

APPENDIX A: COMMAND AUTHORITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS

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Clear and effective **command relationships** are central to effective operations and organizations. A working understanding of command terminology is essential to understanding the relationships among components and the responsibilities inherent in organizations.

This section discusses the following command authorities:

- ✦ [Combatant command \(command authority\)](#) (COCOM)
 - ✦ [Operational control](#) (OPCON)
 - ✦ [Tactical control](#) (TACON)
 - ✦ [Support](#)
 - ✦ [Administrative control](#) (ADCON)
 - ✦ [Coordinating authority](#)
 - ✦ [Direct liaison authorized](#) (DIRLAUTH)
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